

**TABLE 4**

Type of Allegations (Subject Matter) Filed in 2006

Abuse of Judicial Power – Disregard of clear law or fundamental rights	112
Conflict of Interest/Failure to Disqualify	50
Corruption/Fraud	5
Delay – Delay in scheduling or deciding a matter	42
Ex-parte (one-sided) Communication	38
Failure to Perform Duties of Office	10
Improper Election Campaign/Political Conduct	9
Improper Influence	5
Inappropriate Public Comment	1
Injudicious Temperament	62
Legal Error/Improper Procedure – Dissatisfaction with court procedures or decisions	69
Misconduct Off the Bench – prohibited charitable, business, personal and political conduct	3
Nepotism	0
Partiality, Bias, Prejudice – individual and class	90
Physical or Mental Disability	1
Procedural or Administrative Irregularity	83
Sexual Misconduct	0
Use of Intoxicating Beverages or Dangerous Drugs that interferes with judicial duties	1
Other	2

Abuse of judicial power ranked as the highest allegation of judicial misconduct in 2006, which includes a knowing or persistent disregard of clear law or fundamental rights. Partiality, Bias and Prejudice against an individual or class of people ranked second and Procedural or Administrative Irregularity within the court ranked as the third highest allegation of judicial misconduct.